

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Is there not a previous report by the late Sanitary Commissioner about it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Circulation of local newspapers.

433. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the circulation of local papers is larger than the circulation of *Government Gazette* in such local areas?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have no information on the point.

Action on the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council.

434. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) what steps they have taken or propose to take to carry out the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council since Karkatakam 1093; and

(b) if no steps have been taken yet (26-8-1104) in the matter, the reasons therefor?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The Government have considered the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council on their merits and have given effect to such of them as, in their opinion, could be accepted.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a) above, this does not arise.

Professorship of Sanskrit in the Arts College.

435. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) why they have not as yet (25th Minam 1104) appointed a successor to the late Mr. A. R. Raja Raja Varma as Professor of Sanskrit and Dravidian languages in the College of Arts, Trivandrum;

(b) whether they are aware that the want of a teacher of Sanskrit and Malayalam of the rank of a professor affects adversely the prestige of that branch of study in the State; and

(c) whether the recent University Commission has expressed any opinion as to the desirability of reopening the chair of Professorship of Sanskrit and Dravidian languages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Because no necessity had arisen.

(b) The Government are not aware.

(c) The report of the recent University Inspection Commission has not yet been received.